pre-season friendly **10p**

# FRICKLEY ATHLETIC

Versus

# SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Mon. 13 August 1984: kick-off 7.30

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NEXT GAME AT "THE LANE":

FRICKLEY v. DARTFORD
Sat. 25 August 1984: kick-off 3.00

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## TONIGHTS TEAMS:

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UNFORTUNATELY DETAILS OF MATCH OFFICIALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PREPARING THESE NOTES.

## RESULTS OF FRICKLEY'S FRIENDLIES 1984/85

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| 26 JULY | - GOOLE TOWN | (A) | 2-2 | Reed (2) |
| 2 AUGUST | - BRADLEY RANGERS | (A) | 2-0 | Elliott (2) |
| 4 AUGUST | - CHESTERFIELD | (H) | 3-3 | Hooley; Reed; Elliott. |
| 11 AUGUST | - YORK CITY | (H) | 3-1 | Reed; Gill; Hooley. |
| 13 AUGUST | - SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY | (H) | | |

May I apologise again to our 'regular readers' that tonight's programme is in 'long-hand' - due largely to typist holidays! I can assure you that when the League game against Dartford comes along (on 25 August) the programme will be back to usual standard.

Anyway, good evening and welcome to Westfield Lane for Frickley's final friendly game against Sheffield Wednesday. The Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters from Sheffield and hope they enjoy their visit.

Wednesday's finished as runners-up to Chelsea in the 2nd Division last season and so ensured their long overdue return to the 1st Division. Our congratulations to them and to the Owls Manager, former Boston United player, Howard Wilkinson.

Despite losing one or two of last seasons 'star' names during the close season, we're sure the Hillsborough Club will give Liverpool, Manchester United and Co. Something to think about during the next few months.

On Saturday, 18 August, the Blues begin the new league season with a visit to Dagenham. This is followed by the home game against last seasons Southern League champions, Dartford. Why not bring a friend to Westfield Lane for the Dartford match and help Frickley make a flying start to the season. A few more Blues supporters at every home game certainly wouldn't go amiss.

**BUS TO ALTRINCHAM.**

The Supporters Club are taking names for the away trip to Altrincham on Bank Holiday Monday, 27 August - the bus is likely to depart the Pretoria club at around 5.00 pm. Anyone wishing to go on the coach should give their names at the Supporters Club office as soon as possible.

# ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE REVIEW 1983-84.

For the second year running, the Championship went South with Maidstone finishing 1 point above Nuneaton.

The previous champions Enfield finished 14th in a very disappointing season by their high standards. Other surprise occupants in the lower half of the table were Weymouth and Boston United. Weymouth suffered through their abysmal home record while Boston's defensive record was the 2nd worst in the league. They conceded 80 goals during the season including the "Boxing Day Massacre" here at Frickley when they went down 7-1!

Bangor and Trowbridge were relegated to be replaced by Barrow from the Northern Premier League and Dartford from the Southern League. Both clubs are no strangers to the Alliance League.

Scarborough took the Bob Lord Trophy, defeating Barnet in the two-legged Final.

In the F.A. Trophy final, Northwich Victoria defeated Bangor in a replay at Stoke City's ground following a 1-1 draw at Wembley.

As you may well know, FRICKLEY finished the season in 12th position; one more point picked up would have given the Blues a very respectable 8th position - however mid-table in the League and the best ever run in the F.A. Trophy; Bob Lord Trophy and 1st Round proper of the F.A. Cup wasn't a bad year!!

Here's to 1984-85.....